

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 26, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section local showers to-night and Tuesday; easterly winds.

A DESPERATE DRUNKEN MAN.—Ernest Hall, while drunk Saturday night, entered the wagon yard adjoining Mr. William Rogers's store, at the corner of King and Fayette streets, and insisted on smoking his pipe and lighting matches in close proximity to the stables. The proprietor protested and ordered Hall from the premises. The latter became enraged, and, drawing his pistol, began firing promiscuously in the direction of Mr. Rogers and several of his employees. Special Officer Genzberger and Mr. Grillbortz, who had been attracted by the shots, hurried to the scene and attempted to place the would-be murderer under arrest, but he broke away, and ran out Payne street, flourishing his pistol and threatening to shoot any one who attempted to arrest him. Officer Lyles joined in the race and overtook Hall at the corner of Henry and Princess streets, disarmed him and carried him to the police station. On Saturday night he was fined \$20 or given 30 days on the chain.

DEATHS.—Mrs. Jane E. Wright, who was so terribly burned on Thursday evening by the explosion of a gasoline stove, died at her home on south Fairfax street, about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. She leaves two sons, Messrs. Lee and Charles Wright. Her funeral took place this morning from the Baptist Church, the services being conducted by Revs. J. H. Butler and F. T. Benson.

Mrs. Victoria Mills, wife of Clarence Mills, one of the car inspectors of the Southern Railway, died at her home on north Washington street at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Mills had been ill for some time, and an operation had been recently performed on her in the hope of saving her life. She was esteemed by a large number of friends and acquaintances, and her death is sincerely regretted. She leaves an adopted daughter.

POLICE COURT.—Major G. L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases have been disposed of since Saturday: Hattie Hill, colored, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with assaulting and beating Lewis Smith, was fined \$2.

Ernest Hall, arrested by Officer Lyles charged with shooting at Phelan Brooks with a pistol, was fined \$20 or given 30 days on the chain gang.

Lewis Carrington, arrested by Officers Arrington and Ticer charged with assaulting and beating Martha Hughes and Matilda Poindexter, and escaping from the chain gang, was fined \$10 or given 20 days on the chain gang for each assault.

Albert Brooks, arrested by Officer Young charged with stealing \$3 from Ernest L. Allen, was fined \$20 or given 30 days in jail.

Jack Beach, Toots Oland and Tom Bryant, all colored, were arrested and locked up to-day for disorderly conduct.

Night Report.—Last night was clear and warm. No prisoners or lodgers were at the station house.

THE HELENA.—The formal presentation of an elaborate silver service to the gunboat Helena from the citizens of Helena, Montana, took place at one of the Washington wharves at 5 o'clock Saturday evening. A large party was aboard, including Senators Penrose, Shoup, Hawley, Allen, and Hoar. Senator Carter, of Montana, in presenting the service gave the patriotic benediction of the Helena people and their neighbors, and Commander Swinburne of the Helena in responding said the city's namesake is the most perfectly designed and equipped vessel of her class in the world. Then a salute of twenty-one guns was fired, three cheers were given for the State of Montana, and three for the city of Helena, and the boat started on a short trip down the river in the course of which a banquet was served. The salute was plainly heard in this city.

SENT TO JAIL.—The money drawer in the drug store of Mr. E. L. Allen was robbed last night of about three dollars in change and the drawer of the electric railway desk in the same store was also robbed of a number of tickets. This morning the suspicion of Mr. Allen was directed to Albert Brooks, a colored boy who has lost both his feet and who for some time has been loafing about the premises. He was arrested and some of the tickets were recovered, but most of the money he had spent. He was fined \$20 and in default of payment was sent to jail for 30 days.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR.—The newly elected board of supervisors met to-day, all three members, Messrs. Duncan, Torreyson and Saegmuller, being present. The board was organized by the election of Mr. Saegmuller as chairman. The board then proceeded with the examination of contracts and specifications for road work. All bids were rejected and it was decided to advertise for new proposals. The board adjourned till Monday next when proposals for road work will be prepared and work on the preparation of the annual levy will be begun.

DROWNED.—A sad drowning accident, by which two young men lost their lives, occurred in the Eastern Branch near Benning's bridge yesterday afternoon. William Loxman, 25 years of age, and Palmer Laxman, 21 years of age, cousins were the unfortunate men who were drowned. While in bathing, having gone out in a skiff, the skiff was upset, and the men lost their lives in spite of the efforts of nearly a dozen people to rescue them.

RESIGNED.—Dr. P. M. Drake, surgeon-in-chief of the Southern Railway, has resigned that position, and Dr. George Ross, of Richmond, who was the former surgeon-in-chief of that line, is prominently mentioned for the office. Dr. Ross is one of the most accomplished physicians in the South, is very popular, and a great many would be delighted to hear that he had received the appointment.

RAILROAD MISSION NOTES.—Rev. J. H. Butler preached an impressive sermon yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the Railroad Reading Rooms and despite the very warm weather a large crowd was present. Mr. Harvey Sanford will conduct service in the Reading Rooms to-night and another large crowd is expected as Mr. Sanford is an attractive speaker.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A regular meeting of M. D. Corse Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will be held to-morrow night at eight o'clock.

The weather bureau officials predict a drop in the temperature at 6 o'clock this evening, when a thunder shower is promised.

A marriage license was issued in Washington Saturday to Robert Adams and Nellie E. Springman, both of Fairfax county.

The Junior Christian Endeavorers will have a picnic Thursday, July 29th, at 1:30 p. m. All the members are invited to come.

Several candidates will be initiated at the meeting of Belle Haven Council, Junior Order of Mechanics, to-night. Business of importance is to be transacted.

The weather yesterday was very warm. The churches were rather thinly attended and services were conducted according to Saturday's announcements.

An interesting meeting of Alexandria Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, was held in St. Mary's Hall yesterday evening. Three applicants for membership were admitted, and one application was received. A delegation from the order in Washington was present.

An attorney from Columbia, S. C., was in the city to-day endeavoring to collect a judgment he had secured against the Old Dominion Fire Insurance Company, of this city. He expressed much surprise when he ascertained that the company was not assessed with any property in this city.

For the third time within two months fire was discovered Saturday evening in the general store house at the Washington navy yard. The timely discovery by marines averted what probably would have been a disastrous conflagration. The damage was slight. The matter will be investigated.

Friday night last there was quite a severe thunder storm at Ocean City, Md. Lightning struck the Hotel Plim-bimmon and a lady in a nearby cottage was overcome with fright. Miss Anna Summers, of this city, who took shelter in the cottage, rendered assistance in bringing the lady to consciousness.

The Third Regiment Field Band has made application to Adj. Gen. Anderson, of the state militia, for tents and other camp equipments, to be used on the annual encampment of the band, which will begin between the 1st and 5th of August. Chapel Hill will probably be chosen as the camping place.

Lewis Carrington, a negro who has for years been giving the police trouble, escaped from the chain gang Saturday morning and proceeded to the house of Matilda Poindexter. After beating the woman he turned his attention to Martha Hughes, and inflicted like punishment on her. Both women complained at police headquarters of the treatment they had received, and Sergt. Smith and Officers Arrington and Ticer soon had Carrington cornered in an outbuilding from which he was taken and locked up. This morning he was fined \$10 or given 20 days on the chain gang.

When Mrs. Schlichting went to the stable in the rear of her husband's bakery on south Fairfax street, about 7 o'clock yesterday evening to carry some supper to Dan Corbin, an old colored man, who has been an employee of the bakery for some time, she found him in a total state of collapse. He had been unwell for several days, and supposing that it was a slight attack of illness, Mrs. Schlichting called to a colored man to lift the sufferer's head, but he had hardly done so before Corbin breathed his last. Dr. Purvis was notified, and, after viewing the remains, decided that an inquest would be unnecessary. Corbin had been a sufferer from rheumatism.

The Washington Post was made the defendant in a libel suit for \$50,000 damages in Washington Saturday by the heirs of the late John B. Frizzell. The suit is on account of an article printed in the Post on June 27, entitled "Bull Frizzell's Pluck," in which there were several statements very derogatory to the character of Mr. Frizzell. The plaintiffs assert that the Post published the article falsely and maliciously, intending to blacken the memory of John B. Frizzell and intending to injure their good name and bring them into public scandal, ridicule and disrepute by reason of imputing and charging on criminal and dishonest motives and acts and discrediting him in many ways.

While Mr. Frank Cook was standing in a rear door of his house on King street about 1 o'clock this morning some one threw a brick at him, but he was not struck. The premises were examined, but no one could be found. Later Mrs. L. W. Padgett, who lives on King street, near Washington, heard some one try to break into the rear of her house. She gave an alarm and the police responded, but they were unable to find the intruder.

One of the corporation street car horses became frightened on south Fairfax street on Saturday and ran off. The cart collided with a tree at the corner of Franklin and E streets, when the horse, wagon and driver, Geo. Rodgers, all fell in a heap. The damage was slight.

A large oil tank barge arrived here yesterday and discharged its contents, by means of a pipe line, into the Standard Oil Company's tanks in the northeastern part of the city.

A gentleman called at this office on Saturday evening and said that the chain gang and all connected with it were drunk in Market alley as he passed by.

By the explosion of an empty wheel in the foundry of Messrs. Curtin & Butts on Saturday evening Mr. A. P. Riley was painfully bruised on his arm. He was attended by Dr. Jones.

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold a meeting at Lee Camp Hall to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Odd Fellows' excursion to River View will be given to-morrow.

WANTED.

A YOUNG WOMAN to do housework and cook for family of five. Apply at 209 north Washington street. j22 3*

GINGHAMS. Se va'no, selling at 64¢ a yard at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

NECKTIES, a pretty assortment for spring wear, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

COVERT CLOTH for shirts, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

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TWO SPECIAL IN RIBBED HOSE, large size, 10¢ to 12¢, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

TRY SCHULTZ'S NAVY SOAP for the bath; large white cake for 5¢ at J. C. MILBURN'S.

FIVE BOXES CHOICE LEMONS just received by J. C. MILBURN'S.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Our business hours until September are 7:45 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 7:45 to 1.

PRE-VENTORY CLEARANCE SALE

The object of this midsummer sale is to reduce the stocks to a minimum by July 31, when we take inventory of stock. Such surpluses as we know of now must go at one price or another; hence the extraordinarily prices, which in many instances, are less than half the original.

COTTON DRESS GOODS

AT CLEARING PRICES. The freshest fabrics, newest and prettiest colors and designs, at very decisive reductions from former prices. In connection with those we offer a recent special reduction of 40-INCH PRINTED LAWNS. A very superior quality at a very low price, 8c a Yard.

6c, from 10c—32-inch Printed Jaconet Lawns.

8c, from 12½c—32 inch Batiste Lawns.

10c, from 18c and 25c—Assorted Novelities in Sheer Lawns, Organdies, and Dimities.

10c, from 12½c—Batiste Lawns, 30 inches wide.

25c, from 37½c—French Organdies.

25c, from 50c—All- linen Grass Cloth, 45 inches wide.

15c, from 30c—Madras Gingham.

First floor.

PARASOLS

AT CLEARING PRICES.

\$1.50, from \$3.00—A score of plain and fancy Silk Parasols, in attractive styles.

\$3.00 from \$6.50—Black and White Silk Parasols, lined with red, pink or purple silk.

First floor.

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Table, Bed, and Toilet Linens, Comforts, Hemstitched Muslin Sheets, &c., at specially reduced prices.

36-inch "Fruit of the Loom" Bleached

Muslin, 6½c a yard

Second floor.

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PROPOSALS.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE. Washington, D. C., July 12, 1897. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 12 o'clock m., Saturday, July 31, 1897, and then opened, for extension of the water supply at Fort Myer and Arlington Cemetery, Va. Information furnished on application. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Extension of Water System," and addressed Major C. E. HUMPHREY, Depot Q. M. j212 4t&20 2t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The general public are hereby notified that the partnership existing between W. E. Stonnell and W. E. Barton, then doing business as dealers in fine groceries, provisions and general merchandise in the store at the corner of King and Columbus streets, in the city of Alexandria in the State of Virginia, under the firm name of STONNELL & BARTON, was dissolved by mutual consent June 16, 1897.

Those to whom the late firm is indebted by reason of dealings between February 1, 1897, and June 16, 1897 (the term during which the partnership was in force), will please promptly present their claims to W. E. Barton, with whom all persons indebted to the late firm will also please settle promptly, at the store formerly occupied by the said firm. W. E. STONNELL, W. E. BARTON.

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FORMATION OF PARTNERSHIP.

On June 17, 1897, a general partnership was formed by us for the purpose of carrying on business in the store at the corner of King and Columbus streets, in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, under the firm name of BARTON & FISHER as dealers in fine Groceries, Provisions and General Merchandise, which we are prepared to furnish to the city and country trade at the lowest rates, and of the best quality.

We bespeak the patronage of the public, to whom we promise polite attention and prompt delivery upon all orders entrusted to us by them.

W. E. BARTON, THOMAS A. FISHER.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as executor of the estate of WILLIAM N. BERKLEY, deceased, all persons who are indebted to the estate are hereby notified to pay the same to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate will present the same properly certified for payment.

F. P. BERKLEY, Executor, Marshall, Va.

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1 No. 32 "Alaska" Refrigerator. Price \$14. Reduced to \$12.50.

1 No. 141 "Alaska" Refrigerator. Price \$25. Reduced to \$22.

1 No. XCC "La Belle" Refrigerator. Price \$13.50. Reduced to \$11.50.

1 No. CC "La Belle" Refrigerator. Price \$11.50. Reduced to \$9.50.

1 No. XEE "La Belle" Refrigerator. Price \$18. Reduced to 16.

1 No. XBB "La Belle" Refrigerator. Price \$12. Refrigerator \$10.50.

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